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Did you know that you, as an American taxpayer, are footing the bill to wipe out a pro-Western government and to hand over to the communists a region with the world's richest supply of fissionable material and other great mineral wealth?

If you don't, it's time—and way past time—that you did know.

What is happening today in the Katanga Province seems utterly incredible, except that it happens to be all too much of a ghastly reality.

Here we are witnessing another China, another Cuba—and an inescapable illustration of how we may contribute to our own ultimate defeat through the machinery of the United Nations—that not-so-tender trap of American foreign policy.

LET'S REVIEW the scene:

When independence fell upon the Belgian Congo, Russian and Red Chinese technicians and other experts on colonialism were on the ground in a matter of hours. It would be an insult to anyone's intelligence to say that these communists had any interest in the peoples of the Congo, or in much of the territory.

They wanted Katanga. Its copper mines and other mineral wealth yield a revenue of almost \$1 billion a year. More important, the region is the world's richest supply of pitchblende, with a uranium content twice that of the Canadian ore, and 20 to 30 times that of the sources immediately available to Russia in the depleted mines of Czechoslovakia and Saxony. (A fact which takes on deadly meaning indeed since Nikita Khrushchev has started threatening the free world with 100 megaton bombs!) The Congo provides half the West's uranium, 72% of our radium, 80% of our cobalt, 70% of our industrial diamonds.

There is no point in reviewing the tribal anarchy that prevailed in the Congo for a while. Suffice to say that Col. Joseph Mobutu emerged finally as a strong man—and ordered the communist embassies closed and sent the technicians packing.

He, along with President Joseph Kasavubu, achieved a stable government which was recognized by the United Nations. Remember Nikita Khrushchev's shoe-pounding exhibition? He vowed the communists would



The ambulance man Moise Sondo, in white coat and Red Cross armband, machine-gunned and seriously wounded in right leg by U.N.O. mercenaries in Place de la Poste whilst getting out of his ambulance to pick up wounded victims. His leg had to be amputated.

be back—and would have the last laugh.

Well, they're laughing now—and not merely at some clever quip by Adlai Stevenson, our United Nations ambassador.

They are laughing because a pro-communist coalition government has been established in the Congo; because the Congo army is to be returned to pro-communist control, and because United Nations forces (God save the mark!) are doing the dirty work of stamping out independence in Katanga Province in order to hand over its riches to the pro-communists!

And the United States is paying the bill for the operation!

It didn't require any clairvoyance to see how the communists planned the operation and carried it out.

On August 4, 1960, The Enquirer carried an editorial entitled: "UN: Cat's-Paw In Katanga?" We said then that the UN was "being asked to serve as a cat's-paw—to get the Belgians completely and finally out of the Congo, to conquer the secession in Katanga, and then to hand the whole

package back to Lumumba . . . If this is done, it is utterly unrealistic to expect that the communists will not sooner or later take over."

This is precisely what has happened, except that the United Nations is handing the country back over to Lumumba's successors rather than the pro-red agitator himself.

It is almost startling to compare what Russia demanded, a year ago, and what the United Nations has done—with the USSR absenting itself, and the United States paying most of the bill.

The great initial damage was done while the UN operation was headed by Rajeshwar Dayal of India, former ambassador to Moscow. It was afterward condoned by UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold—who, as we feared, became the prisoner of Khrushchev's campaign against him.

Since then, UN conduct has become virtually unthinkable. Not only has the central government of the Congo virtually been ushered into pro-communist "neutral" hands, but the UN itself has committed bloody aggression against the Katanga province, using mainly Indian troops. The Associated Press reported Thursday: "The UN fired on a Katanga Army ambulance, seriously wounding the driver. On Wednesday, UN troops fired on an ambulance at point-blank range as it was attending two wounded Katangans."

This is a peace organization we're supporting?

While this was going on, the central government was appointing "a strong pro-communist to administer the affairs of the province."

Last February, writing in The Enquirer, UN correspondent William R. Frye told how Adlai Stevenson had "tied the Soviet Union in knots" in the Congo, and managed with "consummate skill to achieve, if not a Western-oriented, then at least a non-communist Congo."

AMBASSADOR STEVENSON sponsored the Security Council resolution under which Katanga is being subdued.

Who has tied whom into knots?

The British press has become very concerned over the UN actions in the Congo. Sen. Thomas J. Dodd of Connecticut wrote President Kennedy:

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The ambulance used by the International Red Cross Delegate, Mr. Georges Olivet in which Mrs. Nicole Vroonen and Mr. Sijtse Smedling were also assassinated after a machine-gun and bazooka attack by the Ethiopian mercenaries of U.N.



Red Cross ambulance personnel under U.N. attack while aiding wounded civilians.



African civilians lie wounded after U.N. machine-gun fire attack.